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COOLEY BROS.

D. E. Bell, B. A. was a Calgary visitor this week, return ing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart of Naco, were Chinook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pfeiffer and little daughter, Maxine were Calgary business visitor last week.

Mrs. Bayley was a town visitor for a few days last week.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Edmonton arrived in Chinook last Thursday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isbister. Mrs. Brooks and brother, A. J. Given of Drumheller left by motor Monday for Deloraine, Manitoba, to spend a two weeks vacation with their parents.

Miss Mabel Gilbertson who has been at Hanna for some months returned Friday

Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, baby and Lois who have been visiting with the formers parents at Trail, B. C. for the past month, returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son Bruce motored to Hanna on Sunday where they met their daughter Mabel also Mr. Young of Strome at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kirby.

Miss Ethel Young who has been attending Summer School at Edmonton returned with her parents on Sunday.

Barbara Shier who has been at Red Deer for a short vacation returned this week.

Miss Joan Bayley was ill with the "flu" for a few days last week.

A number of Chinook business men made a trip to Hanna Tuesday evening.

TWISTER HITS CORONATION

CORONATION, Aug. 17—(Special Dispatch)—A twister hit the east end of Coronation on Sunday night, leaving a trail of wreckage behind. Damage was estimated at \$1,200.

A large barn was tossed sixty feet to smash against a dwelling. A private garage was wrecked, and pieces lay two hundred yards away but the car was left standing.

The windstorm seemed to be traveling in a narrow north-easterly direction. There are seventeen telephone poles down.

PEACE RIVER OUTLET

Montreal Gazette. Canada has had too much unprofitable railway building and unprofitable maintenance and cannot deliberately venture upon a new undertaking through which further losses must be sustained. This situation is unfavorable, to the Peace River people, but they are not without railway facilities and good railway facilities apart from the direction of outlet and they are immeasurably better off than were most of prairies to the south and east. Even if their desire to separate were to be realized they would be in no stronger position so far as this question of a railway is concerned.

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REGISTRATION

For Basic Dividends will be taken in Chinook on 20th and 21st of August, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., also at N. D. McKinnon's Collingwood, same days and hours.

Miss Marjorie Thompson who has been attending Summer School at Edmonton, returned Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Doreen Mason, of the Rearville is visiting with her cousin Lois Robinson.

**Claims Dunning
Appointed Head
Of Drouth Body**

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (C. P.)—The Globe in a newspaper article from its Ottawa correspondent today states Hon. Charles A. Dunning, finance minister, has been appointed chairman of a cabinet sub-committee which is to deal with drouth relief situation in Western Canada. A start has been made on gathering of data on which the government's policy will be passed, the report said.

Several members of western legislatures and a number of western ranchers, headed by Senator Daniel Riley, of High River, are in Ottawa to submit information and proposals to the government, the Globe said, they will ask the Dominion government to buy all the available feed in the available feed in the west to forestall speculators.

The Dominion government, the report continued, will be urged to assume two thirds of the cost of moving fodder to stricken areas. The department of Agriculture will be asked to send officials west to ascertain how many of the surplus cattle of the dry region can be absorbed in Eastern Canada.

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British Sentiment Still Dominant

If the face of Canada, the outward form of the country as expressed in customs, modes of life and even forms of speech, is becoming more Americanized with the march of time, the heart of the Dominion, as represented in the spirit, the sentiment of her people, remains as truly British as in United Empire Loyalist days.

The foregoing, in brief, is the answer to those timorous souls in this country or in Great Britain, who ever and anon raise the bogey of ultimate American domination of Canada and see in the adoption of every new device from the United States another nail in the coffin which is supposed to be in construction for the interment of the tie which binds this country to the Motherland.

Those who raise the issue in fear and trembling, overlook the fact that the invisibility of the tie constitutes its great strength, because it is the spirit within and not the nature of the outward shell which guides the destinies of nations, even as it does of the individual.

Something of this truth must have inspired the remarks of Carl Goldenberg in an article in the June issue of the *Fortnightly*, published in London, England under the caption "Americanization of Canada" in which he divests the effects of the American influence in this country of some of the terrors which it inspires in timid or reluctant breasts.

"The alleged 'Americanization' of Canada," says Goldenberg in a very thoughtful and analytical article, "is usually regarded as a regrettable and undesirable trend. It is too often forgotten that Canada does not have to be 'Americanized,' because Canada is a North American nation.

"The 3,000 miles of boundary that separate Canada from the U.S.A. are a purely imaginary line. The people on each side of this line, in the main, speak the same language, have the same habits and ways of thought, and dress in similar fashions. They see the same moving picture films, they listen to the same radio programmes and they read the same periodicals. Every day thousands cross the boundary line each way as though it did not exist. And proximity makes all this inevitable. Great Britain, after all, is separated from Canada by the width of the Atlantic Ocean."

Mr. Goldenberg might have added that this very proximity, this growing intercommunication which is being accelerated with improved forms of transportation and by increasing trade relations will just as inevitably result in increasing the American impress on Canadian externals with greater celerity as time goes on.

Quoting statistics the writer goes on to point out that the source of Canadian capital has shifted from London to New York since the Great War, but sees nothing, terrifying in that, for he adds:

"In answer to the bogey of 'American economic penetration' it may be pointed out that, although U.S. investments are very extensive in so far as the 'key' industries of Canada are concerned, they are not subject to American economic control, nor do they seek to promote American political influence. In any event, Canada is rapidly ceasing 'to be dependent on foreign capital and is actually becoming an exporter of capital. Canadian investments abroad now amount to almost \$2,000,000,000."

Despite these geographic and economic American influences on Canadian life, "It is important to remember," says Mr. Goldenberg, "that Canada's political system is British and the majority of her population is of British origin. There exists a strong sentimental attachment to the mother country and the Crown."

And if that were not sufficient to ensure the preservation of the British influence in the hearts of the people of this country there is the loyalty of the French-Canadian population to be reckoned with as a factor. That is Mr. Goldenberg's opinion as expressed in the following words:

"They (the French-Canadians) are devoted to the country and particularly Quebec and jealously guard their constitutional rights. They are wary of any change which might affect the relative importance of their status in Canada. Hence they oppose immigration. They also fear the influence of the U.S. and oppose 'American penetration' . . . They value the British connection very highly and oppose attempts to transfer the power to amend the British North America Act, which embodies their rights, from the British Parliament to the Canadian Parliament."

More arguments might be advanced in support of the general contention that there is little need to fear the so-called American penetration but enough has been said to allay serious alarm on that score and especially when it is remembered that destiny is dominated by the spirit rather than the material.

World Wool Production

Yield Expected To Be Higher In U.S. And Canada

World production of wool this year is expected to be about 3,250,000,000 pounds. This does not include the crops of Russia and China, on which no report is available. The United States and Canada may have a little larger yield than last year. The Union of South Africa and New Zealand report increased numbers of sheep. Australia has fewer but owing to favorable weather the wool yield is better than last year.

The careful driver came to the railroad crossing. He stopped, looked, and listened. The only sound he heard was the car behind crashing into his gas-tank.

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Souvenirs For School Children

English Scholars To Get Coronation Mugs Autographed By King

The British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation makes the announcement that, in connection with the Coronation ceremonies of next year, "millions of school children in all parts of the Empire will become the proud possessors of the King's signature."

It appears that King Edward has expressed his willingness to autograph the approved "collectible" designs of Coronation mugs and beakers manufactured by British pottery concerns. These "souvenirs" will be distributed by the million to the Empire's school children.

"It is another instance of King Edward's thoughtfulness which, applied to positive genius. It means a much-needed stimulation of the British pottery trade, and this action of His Majesty, as can readily be recognized, has drawn the most favorable comment—*Hallfax Herald*.

Hubby: "What, possessed you to choose lemon color for your new dress?"

Wife: "Because I had such a job squeezing it out of you."

Alligator tail has been considered one of the best foods by Negroes of the South.

Farmers of England are drying grass artificially to get five crops of hay a year.

Reception To Aviators

Welcome In Moscow To Soviet Long Distance Flyers

A million Muscovites roared a tumultuous welcome to three Soviet long-distance flyers on their return from Siberia.

After landing at a military airport 25 miles from Moscow, the aviators were driven to the Kremlin through streets and highways massed with cheering humanity. There they were received officially by Joseph Stalin.

The immensity of the homecoming reception and the emphasis on the flight in the press—which has been devoting almost entire editions to the trio—is unprecedented in Soviet aviation.

The flight fell short of its goal but its sponsors, the commissariat of heavy industry, said its purpose was fulfilled and acclaimed it a success.

The flyers—Chekaloff, Baldokoff and Belyakoff—landed July 22 in Siberia after a 5,858-mile, non-stop flight in their single-motored plane. They were ordered down by radio when they encountered a stiff wind and a shortage of fuel. Their goal was Chita or Irkutsk, Siberia.

Recovery In Britain

Emergence From Depression More Marked In Britain Than In U.S.

The League of Nations Monetary Review described deflation in the United States as being much greater than that in the United Kingdom, and American industry recovery from the depression relatively less marked.

Drawn for the express purpose of comparing the progress of recovery in Great Britain and the United States, the Review's report said:

"In the United Kingdom the only direct monetary action taken by the government to stimulate production was to encourage the development of cheap money, while in the United States a long series of recovery measures was introduced.

"Cheap money in the United Kingdom was the result of banking policy, while in the United States it was achieved at a cost of heavy additions to the national debt."

The report added increased production in the United Kingdom took place without any considerable rise in prices, whereas in the United States prices rose more sharply.

Red Army Grows

Now Have Trained Reserve Of About Ten Million Soldiers

The first Russian born under Communist rule were ordered to join the giant Red army.

The government reduced from 19 to 21 years the age limit for compulsory military service, opening the ranks of the fighting service for the first time to those born after the revolution of 1917.

Large increases in the Soviet army and reserves were made possible under the decree, which was described as possible because of the general physical development of the nation's youth.

Although the order was effective immediately, it will not go into full force until 1940 to allow the army to absorb gradually the increased number of recruits.

Latest authoritative information placed Red army strength at 1,300,000 men as of Jan. 1, 1936. In addition, the Bolsheviks estimate they have a trained reserve of about 10,000,000 soldiers.

Win Song Festival

Thirty Girl Guides From Vancouver, Compete In Wales

Thirty Girl Guides from Vancouver who didn't know what they were singing won first prize in the choral section of the Welsh Eisteddfod festival in Fishguard, Wales.

The Elgar Junior choir, which travelled nearly 6,000 miles to compete in the festival, sang well enough to be classed above native chorists—but they sang in the Welsh tongue and knew little of what the words meant.

"For weeks before they 'bri' the girls, selected extensive training in the pronunciation and inflections of a Welsh teacher at Vancouver. They also had to learn to 'knot' and do good deeds to fit the requirements of full-fledged Girl Guides, a requisite of entry in the festival."

"Why don't you read this book of world history from 8000 B.C. to 1935 A.D.?"

"Aw, I looked at it, and don't like the way it ends."

Motor vehicles registered in England in March constituted the highest number for any month in the country's history.

Twenty-two tons of feathers were shipped by rail recently in England.

Lives On Vegetables

Shaw At Eighty Is Physical And Mental Marvel

George Bernard Shaw has reached his 80th year. G. B. S. is a vegetarian. So whatever Shaw is today, the credit, or the blame, can be given to vegetables and fruit. He is not, as he says of his meat-eating friends, one of the carnivores. Compose of carrots appeals to him more than a burly beefsteak; a baked apple more than a black bass. At 80, Shaw has one of the most active and alert minds in the world; physically, he will walk or swim most men half his age into exhaustion. A great many men believe they would tire easily or be unable for hard physical labors if they did not eat plenty of meat. The meat eater will also probably agree that he should take plenty of vegetables, preferably uncooked, but he would laugh at the idea of doing a day's work every day on an exclusively vegetarian diet all the year around. Still, the fact remains that George Bernard Shaw is a physical and mental marvel at 80, and he is never ill.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile flows freely, your food doesn't digest. It just goes down the bowels and out your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons get into your blood and you feel sour, weak and the world looks gray.

A man bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes these good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a natural liver but without any injury to you. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Satisfactorily return anything else. See.

An Unusual Operation

Transfusion Of His Own Blood Saved Boy's Life

A transfusion of his own blood received credit for saving the life of Sam Owen, Jr., 11, of Bassett, Arkansas.

Accidentally shot recently while at play Sam was brought to the hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The bullet followed a diagonal course through his body, stopping in his right arm.

The wound above the heart bled little on the outside, but internal tears caused blood to accumulate on the right side. Hospital surgeons, making three incisions there, found the blood.

The removed the blood from the side and injected it back into the veins by a transfusion in his leg. Attendants said this saved the lad's life.

Would Find Many Changes

Mother Superior Sees Outside World After 47 Years

When Sister Mary Fina, mother superior of a Dominican convent at New Orleans, Louisiana, went to Toronto to see her sick brother, it was the first time in 47 years she had been in the outside world. She had not set foot outside the walls of the convent in that time. The brother, John McMullen, and the nun, now 70, had not seen each other since they said goodbye in Ireland when she left to enter the convent.

Historic Graves Found

Beneath the tall grass of a little abandoned graveyard in Stormont county, in Eastern Ontario, have been found the graves of John Sandfield-Macdonald, first Premier of Ontario, and Simon Fraser, famed Canadian fur trader, who was the first white man to view the Pacific from the western shores of this continent.

Prospective Home Owner: "And I want you to design the house so that we save all unnecessary steps."

Architect: "I see. You want the bedroom, kitchen, and garage in a straight line."

Plans Have Been Approved

Simply Is Keynote Of King George Memorial At Windsor

Plans for the monument to King George at Windsor—the town from which he selected the royal family's present surname—have received approval from King Edward and Queen Mary.

A tender for execution of the work has been accepted, and the memorial should be ready for unveiling next spring, when King Edward is expected to preside at the ceremony.

Sir Edward Lutyens has designed the memorial so that the central feature is a stone cenotaph of massive dignity, yet simple in ornamentation. On the top is a carved representation of the royal emblems resting on a cushion.

Upon the steps leading up to the cenotaph will be carved the inscription: George V.

First Sovereign of the House of Windsor

Below and in front of the monument will be a rectangular basin of water, with two raised fountains, one on each side. The site of the memorial is directly below the walls of Windsor Castle and in the centre of the town.

SELECTED RECIPES

LADY BALTIMORE CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup fruit
1 cup fruit
Whites of 4 eggs
2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder

1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon almond or rose extract
2 cups flour

Sift flour and baking powder together three times. Cream butter, gradually adding sugar. When very light and smooth work in the milk, then gradually whip the stiffly beaten egg whites into the mixture. When all these ingredients are well blended, add sifted flour and baking powder; stir just enough to mix well; add flavoring. Pour into greased layer tins. Bake in moderate oven. When cool put together and cover top and sides with the following mixture:

1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 cup walnuts or pecan nuts
6 figs
1 cup stoned raisins

Whites of 2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
Cook sugar and water to 242 degrees F. or until syrup, remove from fire immediately. Pour in narrow stream on stiffly beaten egg whites, beating continually until thick. Add vanilla, baking powder and finely chopped fruits and nuts.

Force Of Wind

The force of wind increases with the square of the velocity. A 30-mile wind compares with a 10-mile wind as 90 compares with 100. For this reason, a small increase in velocity accounts for a great increase in wind damage.

Manufacture of confections is worth \$225,000,000 a year in England. The trade supplies work for 49,850 women and 24,850 men.

Two hundred and twenty-seven automobiles ran into the sides of trains in Pennsylvania in 1935. None of the trains was badly injured.

Search May Be Ended

Tibetans Believe New Dalai Lama Has Been Found

"Ah Ka Ma"—the mystic three-word clue said to have been revealed to the agent of Tibet while he sat by the Holy Lake of Kail—may quickly end the nation-wide search for the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama.

Tibetans believe that the spirit of the Dalai Lama, supreme ruler of the country and head of the all-powerful priesthood, enters, at the moment of death, the body of a baby born at precisely the same time.

The Tashi Lama, the second spiritual leader of Tibet, who is living in exile in China, has sent a remarkable letter to Lhasa, stating that he held a ceremony at "the Carnival of Purification," attended by thousands of Buddhists from China and Tibet.

During the ceremony, he says, a woman, holding in her arms a two-year-old child, approached the Tashi Lama and caught hold of his body. At the ceremony the Tashi Lama acknowledged that the woman is "Kamato," wife of a man in the region of Amdo. It is believed in Lhasa that this child may be the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, who died two years ago.

The recent vision revealed the words "Ah Ka Ma." It is supposed that "Ah" indicates the Amdo region and the "Ka" and the "Ma" indicate "Kama," the name of the child's mother. This new "revelation" is now being considered by the Great Lama's government in Tibet.

Took Part In Ceremony

Maid Helped Inaugurate Automatic Phone System In Portugal

How she helped inaugurate the automatic telephone system in Lisbon, Portugal, has just been learned by the housemaid in the home of the Prime Minister. A demonstration had been arranged at which the President of the Portuguese Republic was to speak to the Prime Minister, and the conversation broadcast. The call was put through. Due to a misunderstanding the Prime Minister was out, and the maid answered. "Well, how's the ceremony getting on?" she asked. "I'm sure I shall never learn to use this new-fangled clocklike thing." To this the President replied: "Oh, the ceremony is going off extremely well. Do not be afraid to use the clocklike thing. I have found it extremely simple to ring up." And the ceremony was over.

A Fine Record

During the last ten years 1,450,000,000 railway passengers have been carried in New South Wales without one fatality caused by railway operations. This statement is made in official statistics just issued, which state that 15,000,000 passengers are carried every year on the State railways.

Was Too Efficient

A mechanical man, made of iron, which has been "performing" with a revolver at the exhibition at San Diego, California, was firing at a target when it turned round and shot its creator, Mr. Henry May, in the head. Mr. May is recovering.

Francis Poissier, French inventor, perfected a storage battery in which iodine is the active material.

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1 Northern	61 1/2
2 Northern	59 1/2
3 Northern	55 1/2

OATS

2 C. W.	21
Ex. 1 Feed	17



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Church Service 11.30 a.m.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peyton are away on a holiday trip.

Mr. Andy Carlson, who was in Chinook for the past few days, was unfortunately in turning his car over, while completely loaded with machinery. The cab and radiator were damaged beyond renovation but he miraculously escaped with only a slight cut on his nose and hand.

TO PROLONG LIFE OF CUT FLOWERS

In keeping the home beautiful no information is more appreciated than authoritative advice on how to keep cut flowers fresh. With this end in view, the Lethbridge Department of Agriculture has assembled the essential facts of the art, both from their own horticulturists and from other authorities. Most flowers must be cut either early in the morning when the dew is still on them or in the cool of the evening. Roses, peonies, dahlias, and gladioli respond best when cut in the evening but it is to be remembered that dahlias must be cut in full bloom; iris poppies and pinks in half bloom, and peonies when they show a good color. The "tip" about the bloom makes all the difference.

The method of cutting is also important. Slanting cuts with a sharp knife are the best. Shears crush or bruise the stem and thus the free rise of water through the stalks to the leaves and blossoms is impeded. One great advantage of the slanting cut is that the stems are prevented from resting flat on the bottom of the vase and thereby checking the upward flow of water.

After the flowers have been cut, the next thing to do is to immediately soak them for several hours in deep, cool water. Their prolongation of life is helped by quick action the moment they are gathered. Thick-leaved flowers, such as stocks, snapdragons, zinnias, and petunias need at least 10 to 12 hours soaking before they are arranged in the vase. In the case of lilies, spires, honeysuckle and other floral decorations of the woody sort, satisfactory results have been obtained by splitting or pounding and scraping the stems, before soaking. However, with reference to dipping stem in boiling water before being soaked in cold, there is still some doubt although on occasions such flowers as poppies, hollyhock, mignotte, and dahlias have benefited by this method.

Nearly everyone knows that cutting the stems of arranged flowers once a day helps to prolong their freshness, but in this regard one common mistake is made: the cutting must be done under water. This prevents air bubbles from forming in the stems and preventing the free flow of water. Adding one-quarter to one-half teaspoon of charcoal or permanganate of potash, obtainable from any drugstore, prevents the growth of bacteria on the cut end, and the use of one or two drops of creolin or similar disinfectant tends to prolong the life of the flower, but aspirin has not proved effective.

Fansies in particular find it difficult to draw water through their stems, so these flowers and also nasturtiums, an hour at eight-hour intervals. Warm their blossoms in cool water for half an hour and being plunged up to and hot draughts cause immediate wilting in cut flowers, dahlias in particular being quickly affected. With regard to containers, one floriculturist has discovered that cut flowers last longer in copper vessels than in any other type of vase.

LOYALTY in the pinches



WHEN the land is flowing with milk and honey, it is easy to have a host of friends. But when evil days come and the winds of controversy sweep blithely over the land, the chaff is scattered and only the real kernels of friendship are left. Friends may argue with you. They may laugh at you or tell you what they think of you, but they are there when you need them, ready with a helping hand when the going is rough. They are loyal.

It is heartening to discover that loyalty is not the scattered virtue of a few but a widespread deep-rooted growth springing from the very hearts of the people. It has been a continual source of strength to us to find our readers staunchly with us through good years and bad, come fine weather or foul. They may disagree with us sometimes, they may question our opinions, they may on occasion burn our ears with scathing comments, but still they are our readers and our friends.

They know that we are as stoutly for Alberta and the common good as they are. They know that even if they disagree with our editorials, they will always find the whole unbiased truth in our news columns, the reports exactly as we receive them from reliable sources, accurate and uncolored.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the confidence that our readers have reposed in us and here renew our pledge to keep faith in continuing to give them a free untrammelled news service. Truth must prevail—and the independent newspapers of Southern Alberta will follow it courageously wherever it is found.

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Daily.

The Calgary Herald

OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Whelan and daughter, Dorita, who have been Calgary visitors, returned Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Berry left last week for Montana where they will visit with their son, Mr. Parley Berry.

Eldon Rideout is visiting this week with Dale Smith at Hanna.

Miss Elda Stewart, of Naco, is visiting with Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. McKenzie.

NOW A NEW BIGGER BAR



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Spillway Construction

The spillway is the most important part of the dam. One that will erode quickly soon impairs the usefulness of a dam. Extensive concrete and wooden structures in the dam itself, although satisfactory, are too expensive for the average stockwatering or irrigation reservoir.

The usual practice followed at the Range Station is to establish the spillway as far from the earth filled dam as possible. The level of the spillway should be three feet below the level of the top of the dam, this distance being known as the freeboard. It is preferred that the spillway should have a very gradual slope, not more than four to five inches to the 100 feet. If it is possible to have the water run over the unbroken sod so much the better, for natural prairie sod erodes less readily than soil free of grass roots. This can often be accomplished by building dykes to lead the water away at the proper level.

If it is necessary to make a cut in the side-hill next to the dam it should be at least 20 feet wide and have a slope of three to four inches per 100 feet. The bottom of the ditch should be level so that the water flows in a shallow, broad, slow running stream. This type of spillway will not erode as quickly as one that is narrow and deep with excessive slope. If any cutting does take place it is advisable to level the bottom of the spillway with a drag or flint as often as necessary. If grass or clover can be established it will help eliminate erosion.

Another means of preventing ex-

The Oil Company has quite a crew of men, and are busy testing for oil on many of the Chinook farm south of town.

Miss Gay Massey is visiting at Naco with Miss Jean Stewart.

The writer is acquainted with a large stockwatering reservoir which cost \$10,000 to build. When new this reservoir held 12 feet of water. On account of poor construction the spillway cut back into the dam with the result that the dam now holds only 4 feet of water and usually goes dry in the early summer. A new dam could be built for less than it would cost to repair the washed out spillway. This goes to show that the dam itself is no stronger than its spillway, hence the greatest care is necessary in having it well constructed.

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